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Our Local Library To Receive Gifts Of Gods From India

The trustees of the Dickinson library have been offered as a gift to the institution for the people of Northfield, four stone gods symbolic and worshipped in ancient days by the people of India. One represents a serpent with uplifted head while the three others are of grotesque figures representing some personage. They are of carved stone and are from twelve inches to two feet in height. The donor is Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn for many years a summer resident of East Northfield and the gift is in memory of her father, the late Captain Charles Getshaw, who for many years represented the Marine underwriters in the shipping of cargoes from India to the United States and England. It was he who secured the gods while in India and brought them here to his home where they have been highly prized and kept these many years.

These images of stone which have been fervently worshipped and "bowed down to" are studies in themselves and of considerable value. Mrs. McRoberts is presenting them to the library "felt that they might best serve some purpose in religious study and missionary effort by having them remain in Northfield where so much interest in these matters prevail.

Mrs. McRoberts' letter to the trustees reads as follows:

"I shall esteem it a privilege to present to the Dickinson library for permanent possession and keeping four stone gods which were used in by-gone days for devotion, homage and worship in India. They were secured in India by my father, the late Captain Charles Getshaw of Brooklyn, a member of the Maritime Exchange who for many years lived there and supervised the shipment of cargoes to America. Because of the interest in religious and missionary effort here, these gods are offered to the Dickinson library in memory, both cherished and beloved of my father."

Professional Golf Match To Be Today

The annual professional golf match will be held at the hotel course this Friday, Sept. 3 at 2:15 p. m. Norman Vickery, professional at the Keene Country club of Keene, N. H. and Rock Wheeler, the Brattleboro pro, will play Charley Round, crack New England amateur of Providence, R. I. and Albert Raymond the home professional.

Vickery and Round are newcomers to the matches. Vickery is well known for his play in the weekly New England professional tournaments. That Charlie Round is in fine form this season is evidenced by the fact that he led the field in the qualifying round of the New England amateur championship held in July at the Equinox Country club in Manchester, Vt. One of his rounds was a sub-par 69 over that difficult layout. Rock Wheeler will be remembered for his fine play here in the match of two years ago.

The public are cordially invited to attend this match, and those attending should enjoy some exhilarating and sparkling golf.

Schools to Open

The Mount Hermon School and the Northfield seminary will open on Monday, Sept. 14. Hermon has a capacity enrollment of 570 boys and the seminary with 540 girls. About 450 boys and girls will be first comers this year. Since the close of the conferences, the working staff of both institutions have been busy concentrating on preparations for the opening of the school terms. Work is going forward rapidly on the new Merrill-Keep Hall which is the new dormitory on the seminary campus.

Organ Completed

The new organ to be placed in position at Sage Chapel as the gift of Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry has been completed at the works of the Estey Organ company in Brattleboro. It will be brought to East Northfield and rebuilt into the chapel just as soon as the addition and improvements of the chancel and nave have been completed. Prof. M. L. Gallagher, head of the music department of the seminary has been in Brattleboro during the summer and witnessed the construction of the organ. He and Mrs. Gallagher have returned to their home here on Main street.

Final Concert At The Hotel Parlors Saturday Evening

This Saturday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 o'clock the public is invited to the Northfield parlors where a final concert will be given by the summer trio and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond.

Northfield will recall that this youthful trio came to us on Aug. 9 to remain a month. Their delightful renditions of dinner and concert music have charmed the guests who have found these young ladies a decided asset to their evenings spent at the Northfield. The two sisters, Anna Avakian, violinist and Armenie Avakian, pianist, are students of the New England Conservatory of Music, and Olive Burr, cellist, is at present a student in Simmons college. Miss Burr is the daughter of Mr. Jerome Burr, president of the Mt. Hermon Alumni association.

Virginia Raymond, contralto, and Albert Raymond, baritone, need no introduction to Northfield and the hotel. Al, our golf pro, has always been popular on the course and in the town, and when he brought his young wife, Virginia, up to Northfield a year ago, everyone was delighted with her vivacity and charm. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will assist the trio on Saturday evening with several songs.

Won't you come to the parlors Saturday evening and enjoy our hospitality?

Kentucky Lecture At The Hotel To-night

In the Northfield parlors this Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Mrs. Louise Moody Merrill of Providence, R. I., and a member of the Holton family who are having their reunion at the Northfield this week-end, will present a stereopticon lecture on Kentucky.

Mrs. Merrill was eight weeks as guest at the Hindman Settlement School in Knox county, Kentucky. Her eighty colored slides represent six weeks she spent in the saddle in the most primitive part of the mountains visiting the mountain whites.

The lecture promises to be entirely new and illuminating and should offer much in the way of educational thought.

Goes To Detroit

Paul Thompson of Spencer Bros. is busy these days outside of business hours, packing his grips and collecting all needed articles for a trip to Detroit as a guest of the Ford Motor Co. He will leave Monday morning by train and spend several days going over the big Ford plant. Paul is manager of the sales and service department of Spencer Bros., and because of his high record of sales and service he has been awarded this trip with all expenses paid. Two years ago he was awarded a gold watch, a year ago a trip to Atlantic City and this year tops it all with the Detroit trip award.

The extensive business done by Spencer Bros. and their standing in sales is made manifest in the awards which have at various times come to their employees. Paul says he would like to take his family along but since the party he joins will go "stag" they will keep the "home fires burning" and Paul will keep the mails "warm" instead.

Have a good time Paul, it's all in a lifetime.

Swarms of Flies

Motorists and pedestrians last Sunday evening noticed the large swarms of white flies which had gathered about the glare of the electric lights. It was particularly noticeable in East Northfield and along the Winchester road they were very thick, so much so that it seemed snow was falling. Moving automobiles ploughed into them and the front of radiators were literally covered. They disappeared toward the early morning hours but not before hundreds had fallen and covered the ground under every bright light.

Dies In 90th Year

Mrs. Nellie H. Clark of Rutherford, N. J. who has been a summer resident of Northfield for 29 years, 28 of which she has been in the home of Mrs. E. B. Cornell, passed away the 24th of August, after having returned to her home on the eighth. She was afflicted with pneumonia and taken to the hospital very soon after her arrival home. She had been in good health all summer, having passed her 90th birthday on July 6th. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Rutherford. Burial was in Northampton.

Caught In Florida; Elopement Couple To Be Returned Here

Caught in Florida at Jacksonville trying to dispose of his automobile for needed funds, Herbert L. Badger of Walpole, age 25, married with a wife and two children, who left East Northfield on Aug. 16 with Elisabeth Bayley, age 14, of Westwood while attending the recent Christian Endeavor conference, will be brought back to face the charges awaiting them.

State police Lieut. Nelligan and Trooper Noonie left Monday for Jacksonville with warrants to bring the young couple back.

Since the disappearance of Miss Bayley from her tent on the seminary grounds an anxious search was kept up for her by radio and bulletins to the police of several states and the agents of the Federal department who had entered into the case. Much attention was again centered on Northfield although neither Badger nor Miss Bayley lived here or were known here.

The first clew to their whereabouts came in a telegram received in Walpole in connection with Badger's attempt to sell his car in Jacksonville. Police of the southern city had little difficulty locating the pair and it is believed they had been in Jacksonville several days.

In their investigation of the disappearance, police found Badger apparently left home carrying only a Bible and a bathing suit. He is said to have drawn \$40 from a savings account which he also had in his possession when he was last seen in Walpole. Mrs. Badger, police said, knew of her husband's interests in the Bayley girl.

On the afternoon of her disappearance the girl was seen talking with Badger.

His automobile was a 1932 DeSoto sedan, registration No. 619, 109 and strange to say he was not discovered previous to his arrival in the south. They will be arraigned in district court upon their return.

Acquires Property

Ross L. Spencer of Spencer Bros. acquired on Wednesday, the property of the late Minnie Callender on Main street, south of the garage and adjoining the Reed premises. The purchase was from Theodore and Henry Holton beneficiaries of the property by will. The house is one of the old homes in Northfield and was originally the parsonage for the church which stood on the site where the garage is now located. The old house contains some fine work in interior paneling and many of the old boards are of unusual width.

The acquisition of the property gives Mr. Spencer the control of a very extensive frontage. When asked as to what he intended to do with the property Mr. Spencer said that he had not determined his final intentions or plans.

Speed Warning

Throughout the state large bulletins have been posted calling attention to the fact that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles has reduced the speed at which automobiles may travel on the public highways to 45 miles during the night period and on days when the pavement is wet. Any speed beyond this limit will cause a loss of the driving license.

The Registrar in a statement which emphasized the tragic highway records of fall and winter months declared that no "fixing" will be countenanced in enforcing the rule and no sympathy will be offered offenders.

Holton Reunion

The Holton family reunion will be held this week-end at the Northfield hotel and the annual dinner will be held Saturday noon. It is expected there will be a large attendance of members of this family not only from hereabouts but from other states.

Inspection of Autos

The semi-annual inspection of automobiles in the state began Wednesday as order by the Department of Registry. Motorists will be allowed the entire month to obtain their green sticker showing that brakes, lights, horns and rear vision mirrors are in proper working order. The inspectors, however, will begin to pick up cars after the 13th and those deficient in their equipment will suffer having their registration revoked.

Gave A Fine Talk On Early History Concerning Indians

In the parlors of the Northfield hotel last Saturday evening a large number of the guests, invited friends and members of the local Historical society, gathered to hear a most interesting talk on the Indians of this vicinity as the early settlers found them, by Hon. John Gale, of Guilford, Vt., who is an authority on historical matters and who has recently been elected as the president of the Windham County, Vt., Historical society.

He gave a resume of the Indian situation in Massachusetts from the days of Capt. Smith to the settlement of Northfield. He explained the attitude of the Indians in the settlement of the Connecticut valley and the reason for the visit and conclave of King Phillip and the tribes at Vernon. When this territory was settled it was at a period when the Indians had been prodded and much deceived and they had determined to kill off the encroachers upon their lands.

Mr. Gale showed many articles found which were used by the Indians and some that were discovered since the big flood when the waters washed up much of loose earth of the river and in which many Indian relics were found. One of these now highly prized relics was a bracelet of the King Phillip tribe. The speaker was introduced by Manager A. Gordon Moody of the hotel.

Haigis's Radio Station Is Given Approval

From Washington comes the report that the application of Hon. John W. Haigis for a 250-watt radio station for Greenfield has been tentatively approved by the Federal Communications commission. The final approval will be determined within fifteen days. Tyler Berry the examiner describes Mr. Haigis as "a citizen of high character and actively interested in the advancement of the civic and moral welfare of the community," and qualified financially to operate the new station, which it is estimated will have an initial cost of \$10,000.

The station will operate only during daylight hours and will not interfere with other broadcasts. It will have a wave length of 1210 kilocycles. Programs will be arranged locally and will consist of "orchestras, community bands, school bands, dramatic clubs, glee clubs, organists, individual artists, religious, civic, fraternal and patriotic clubs, school social clubs, and agricultural organizations."

The radio station will afford many opportunities to broadcast for the citizens, schools and organizations of Northfield.

Chapman To Sell

George Chapman, long a resident of Northfield with a 23-acre farm on the Plains road will sell his property at auction on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Joseph W. Field will be the auctioneer. Posters have been displayed announcing the sale. Mr. Chapman has not revealed his plans for the future but with Mrs. Chapman will seek a new location.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Constitution Day in Massachusetts will be observed in Boston with a big demonstration and parade on Friday, Sept. 17. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole will be marshall of the six division parade which will include U. S. troops, Mass. National Guard, veterans' organizations, patriotic societies, high school cadets, civic and fraternal groups. Delegations will be expected from all cities and towns in the state.

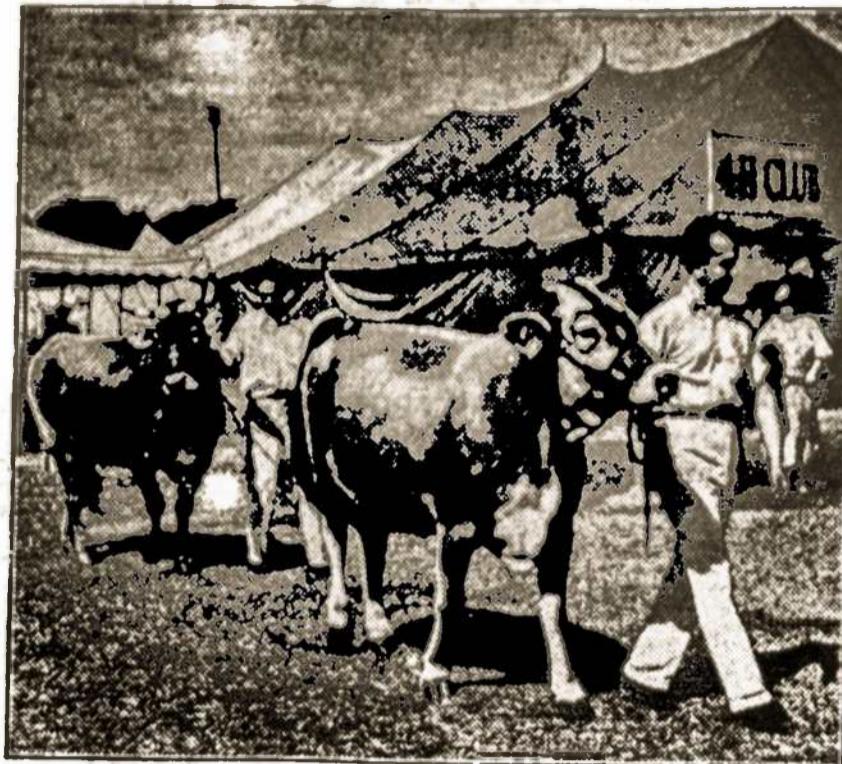
Two hundred musicians, members of bands in Western Massachusetts, met at Holyoke last Sunday for the rendition of a fine concert enjoyed by over 6000 people.

At Laurel Park, Northampton the summer assembly and institute ended its series of meetings last Sunday with an address by Bishop E. H. Hughes, the senior bishop of the Methodist church who has been frequently heard in Northfield.

This Friday evening the choir of the Congregational church will give another of their cafeteria suppers in the vestry of the church. Baked beans in all styles will be served.

In probate court the filing of the inventory of the late Eber E. Thornton shows personal property of \$20 and real estate of \$200.

Many Fairs Will Attract This Fall



Exhibits Are To Be Better And Bigger

The season for agricultural fairs and expositions is soon to be upon us and everyone wants to attend at least one fair this season. As usual Northfield will support the Greenfield Fair and appear there in large numbers as many local people will have exhibits there. The Springfield show will also attract the usual number of folks from here.

The Snap-shot Guild of America advises that you take along your camera and get some good pictures like the one at the beginning of this article. That is good advice for after all photographs permit you to enjoy the visit many times after.

The Greenfield Fair is Sept. 15-18, Brockton Sept. 12-18, Great Barrington Sept. 28-Oct. 2, Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield Sept. 19-25, Northampton Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Cummington Sept. 28-29, Danbury, Ct. Oct. 2-9, Rutland, Vt. Sept. 6-11.

California Bound

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Makepeace and their son, Gershon, of Warwick Ave., left Northfield on Tuesday by auto and trailer for a motor trip across the continent to California where Mr. Makepeace has a position awaiting him and where they will permanently locate. They have sold their belongings here and Mr. Makepeace has resigned as the town's sealer of weights and measures and as substitute rural mail carrier. For many years he has been an efficient workman here serving many interests and his upright character and honesty has won him many friends who while regretting his going will wish him and his family every worthwhile success.

Trinitarian Church

Sunday school will be opened with all branches of its work next Sunday morning at 10. The preaching service at 11 when the subject of the sermon will be "Remembrance of God, Painful to the Wicked." Special anthems by the choir. At 7 o'clock the Senior Endeavor will meet for their opening service. At 8:00 preaching service.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service followed by the choir rehearsal.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Regular services will be resumed at the church Sunday morning, Sept. 12 at 10:45.

The Alliance of the church will hold its first meeting of the church year on Thursday, Sept. 18 with Miss Dean and Miss Calder as hostesses at their summer home. The program will be reminiscent of former church days, and of the people who labored in its behalf some forty or more years ago. Members will bring old photographs and speak of experiences of the past.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Amberst G. Moody, Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus have been named on the committee for Northfield which is arranging the big meeting in honor of Cong. Allen T. Treadway in Mountain Park, at Holyoke on Sept. 18.

The employed staff of the Tea Tent on the seminary campus and the Bookroom in the Auditorium ended up the season with a picnic at Laurel Lake last week.

The Conference Addresses Issued In Book Form

The addresses delivered by the various speakers of the Northfield General conference during the August sessions have been issued in book form, the volume containing thirty-one chapters. The book is printed on good paper in clear type on one side of the page only so that portions may be used for study and removal. It is attractively bound in heavy paper cover in greenish tints and the pages measure about 8x11. It is a work of the printers' art.

The title of the book is the "1937 Series of Conference Addresses" and follows the output of a similar book last year for the 1936 series.

Because of the long list of prominent speakers and the high character of the addresses as well as their bearing upon the Centenary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, the 1937 series will find a hearty and cordial welcome among those who were privileged to hear them uttered and by those who could not attend and now desire to read and enjoy them.

The addresses of Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton Theological seminary, Bishop James E. Freeman of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at Washington, Dr. John Timothy Stone, Dean Luther A. Weigle, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin and Dr. Robert E. Speer delivered in the centenary gathering comprise the last six chapters in the book and intensely interesting to students of the life of Mr. Moody. Not to have attended the conference meetings is regrettable and not to have these addresses before one now for study and intelligent reading is lamentable. The book is copyrighted and issued by the Northfield conferences with address East Northfield, Mass., to whom all requests for a copy should be sent.

The addresses are also issued singly in pamphlet form. Perhaps no book recently issued affords such a wealth of serious study and thought as does the 1937 series of conference studies. Both ministers and laymen will appreciate the volume. Appreciation is due to those who had the responsibility of the publication. The first edition is off the press and ready for

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Beneath her raged the frequent flood,
She's heard swift waters roar,
But high and safe has ever stood
To take the traffic o'er.

Her floor long smelled of traffic slow,
Of horse and buggy days,
But only in our memories now
That olden odor stays,
For motor cars speed swiftly through,
Exhaust away soon blows,
So, traveler 'twixt her flapping boards
No longer holds his nose.
Oh, better that her weary hulk

Should die in slow dry rot
Than that we petrons of her planks
Soon vacant see the spot.
Where she, no thing of beauty now,
Yet venerable stands,
A picturesque memorial still
To ancient artisans.
—A. M. Wats
Jamaica, Vt. (from Reformer)

SOUTH VERNON.

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Services Sunday 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:30, evening worship. Thursday at 7 p. m. prayer service at Vernon Home.

Mrs. Julia Ennis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Northampton and Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter of Amherst motored to Dorset, Vt. on Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter who spent the summer with Mrs. Ennis have returned to their home.

The schools of Vernon will open next Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Dunklee of Mount Vernon, N. Y. will teach at the South school. Miss Julia Cheney of Jamaica, Vt., at the Pond school. Miss Ormie Babb of Dummerston at the West school. Miss Eleanor Kremen of Framingham at the Center school and Miss White of Burlington at the North school.

Miss Eleanor Bruce who attended the School of Methods as a delegate from the Baptist church of Brattleboro at Ocean Park, Me., returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Pauline Tatham of Rockland, Me., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee.

Mrs. George E. Tyler has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Amy Longland of Melrose and Mrs. Esther Longland of Dedham.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray returned home Tuesday after a visit at Alton Bay, N. H. Their daughter, Miss Nina accompanied them after her visit during the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Tibbets at Auburn, Me.

A daughter, Athene Lee, was born Aug. 4 to Rev. and Mrs. B. Tibbets at Auburn, Me. The child is a granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Caldwell, N. J. entertained Rev. Mr. Gray Sunday last at their cottage in East Northfield.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Howard A. Mitchell of Old Orchard, Me., at the Vernon Home on Monday has shocked the community. He was in ill health for a long time and was greatly beloved by all who were privileged to know him. A man of fine character and cheerful disposition. The sympathy of all is extended to his wife in her bereavement. The funeral was held at the home yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

Dainty Hands Remove This Cap With Ease.



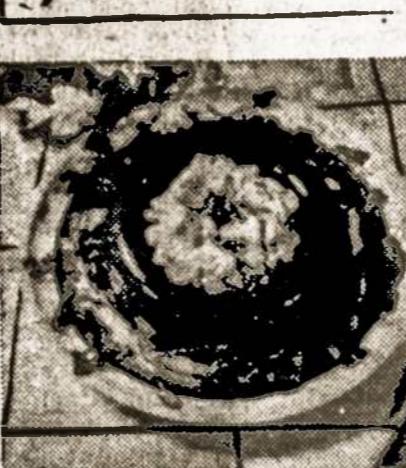
Knife in Slot, Easy Twist, Off Comes Cap! HOUSEWIVES no longer need send out an SOS for two-fisted hubby to put on a kitchen wrestling match in opening some containers, which, like small boys, often stubbornly refuse to have their caps removed. Homemakers generally prefer the screw-on type of closure for glass jars, but even that popular cap sometimes is difficult to remove.

This perplexing problem has been solved by one progressive closure manufacturer who has introduced what is appropriately called a knife-opening cap. The cap is made of metal and differs from other closures in that on its top is a grooved slot.

To open any glass container equipped with this type of closure, simply tap around the outer rim of the cap with the knife handle, insert the blade of an ordinary table knife into the groove in the top of the cap. This supplies the necessary leverage to enable one to unscrew the cap. To reuse the jar, screw the cap on tightly by hand, or if you wish, you may again use the leverage of the knife to effect a seal as tight as the original.

Consumers acceptance of this new type cap is evidenced by the report from the manufacturer that many millions have been sold to food packers since the first of the year.

Tomato Juice Ring.



SERVING tomato juice as an appetizer has become so popular that many housewives have overlooked its many delightful uses in cookery. It provides a delicious, flavor-giving ingredient in many dishes. In fact, when it comes to considering how to use tomato juice in cooking, it is only necessary to allow the imagination to wander and experiment.

Tomato juice may be added to gravies to lend an appetizing flavor or in meat loaves for a similar reason. It makes a splendid base for croquette sauces. Soups of all kinds may be improved with the addition of tomato flavor. In baking, tomato juice may often be used advantageously in place of lemon juice. It improves the flavor of spice cake and many kinds of cookies. In salads, tomato juice makes another happy contribution to healthful foods, combining beautifully with gelatin to enrich the flavor of the dish.

Since summer weather brings a special craving for light, crisp, tempting salads, you will find the following recipe for tomato juice ring, one which you will wish to nominalize for your next family dinner. It is attractive in color, unusual in flavor, wholesome and inexpensive. If you haven't a bottle of tomato juice in the refrigerator now, you will wish to write it at the top of your grocery list today so you may prepare the recipe listed below.

Tomato Juice Ring.

1 bottle tomato juice (4 cups)
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups gelatin (4 tablespoons)
1 cup cold water

Soak gelatin in a cup of cold water until thick and smooth. Place mixture in top of a double boiler and heat until dissolved. Add a little gelatin mixture to the tomato juice to thin it. Pour into a ringed ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold and serve with center filled with potato or any other type of vegetable salad.

HEY MOTORISTS LISTEN!

WEEDS!

BY THE LITTLE ENGINEER

NOW is the time when Nature is growing things profusely—including weeds.

And weeds are frequently dangerous to motorists.

At thousands of corners in small town weeds are growing waist high in vacant lots. Very often, especially in hilly country, they shut off the view of traffic coming on the next street or highway. And if you go belting past them without stopping you may find yourself smack in front of a nice fat 7-ton truck going fifty miles an hour.

When you come to such a weed infested corner it is a splendid idea to stop and jot down the names of the streets. Then when you get a moment that evening drop a line to the board of aldermen of that town telling them of the hazard caused by the weeds at that spot. It works. Most city and village officials are sincere in their efforts to provide motorizing safety in their towns. Tea to one they'll set the W.P.A. boys loose on the weeds and your action may save some lives including your own.

PERSONALS

Unitarian Laymen's League will hold a series of meetings in the local church during the first three days in October. Mindful of the local hospitality extended by the church and the Northfield hotel in 1934 and 1935 the League is happy to again gather here.

Frances and Elizbeth Liveley who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw at their home on Main street for the past month are returning to their home in Philadelphia next Tuesday. They both enjoyed their visit to Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chesebro of Madison, N. J. have been recent guests at the Cornell cottage on Winchester road.

Rev. W. H. Giebel of Main Street, the acting pastor of the Metcalf Memorial Chapel, Congregational, at Warwick which was dedicated with appropriate services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family who have occupied their cottage in Mountain Park this summer returned to their home in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, the former, principal of our high school, returned to Northfield on Tuesday after a pleasant vacation spent in Maine.

Dist. Atty. David H. Keedy is reported as entering the Deaconess hospital at Boston after his long continued illness.

Miss Louise Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman who has entered Bay Path Institute will be at her home over Labor Day.

Stanley Newton and Don Sutherland will go to Buckannon, W. Va., as students at Wesleyan college. Newton begins his first year and Sutherland was awarded a scholarship during last year's studies.

At The Victoria

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 3-4, "Angels' Holiday" with Jane Withers and Robert Kent. Co-feature, "Two Wise Maids" with Alison Skipworth and Polly Moran. Starting Sun. Sept. 5 for three days, "Come and Get It" with Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer. Co-feature, "Don't Tell the Wife" with Guy Kibbee and Una Merkel. Always a good show at the Vic.

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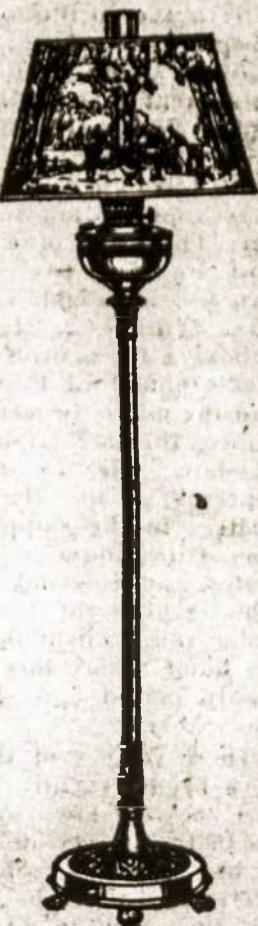
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bessie Symonds and her daughter with their guests, the Misses Florence and Emily Purrington of South Hadley have returned from a most enjoyable trip around the Gaspe Peninsula. They report the weather fine and marvelous scenery in their 2000-mile journey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan and daughter who have occupied their cottage in East Northfield this summer have returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Duncan who has been the guest this summer of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn returned last week to her home at Jamaica, N. Y.

Friends here of Miss Sylvia Mae Holt will be glad to learn that she was married Saturday, Aug. 14 to Harley Nelson at North Haverhill, N. H. Miss Holt accompanied the seniors to Washington last spring and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Edgar Aldrich of South Vernon.

"Jack" McRoberts who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. McRoberts was given a birthday party at her home last Tuesday evening. A number of his friends in Northfield were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey and family of Bloomfield, N. J. are at their cottage on the Mountain for a few weeks.

Miss Ada G. Bennett of Bridgeport, Ct., who has been at her cottage in Rustic Ridge for the summer has closed the same and returned to Bridgeport. Her friend, Miss Florence E. Johnson of Richmond Hill, N. Y. who has been her guest has also returned home.

Mrs. Vernon Miller and daughter have been recent guests of the Misses Dean and Calder at their home on Main street.

Mrs. A. N. Thompson has returned home from the Hartford hospital, feeling greatly improved in health. Her friends are happy to greet her again.

Miss Jane Foster of Faribault, Minn., and Grant McConnell of Portland, Ore., have been recent guests of Miss Polly Parker at her home on Main street.

Seth Field is enjoying a vacation and has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field. He plans to go to Ellsworth, Me., for a visit and also to spend a few days in New York.

Tommy Parker plans to enter Governor Dummer Academy at Newburyport this fall to pursue his studies.

Calvin Field will enter Cushing Academy at Ashburnham the middle of September at the opening of the fall term.

Polly Parker will return to Portland, Ore., on Tuesday, Sept. 7, where she will be assistant director of health education at Reed college.

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The Back Yard Gardener

What would the home flower garden be like without perennial plants and bulbs? Of course, like annuals and I have a lot of them in my own garden, but without perennials I just would not think that I had a real garden. Once in a while I like to picture in my mind what my flower garden would look like without any perennials, and somehow the picture isn't very appealing.

So I was more than pleased when one of the speakers at Farm and Home Week said a lot of nice things about perennial plants and bulbs. He was W. N. Craig, and I think he is a nurseryman from Weymouth or somewhere down in that part of the state.

I have a lot of notes on what Mr. Craig said about new, interesting and unusual hardy perennials. First of all, he started out by saying that hardy perennials are the dominating features in practically every home flower garden.

To succeed with hardy perennials you should put plenty of manure on the beds or borders and the place where the flowers are to be planted should be deeply spaded. And Mr. Craig said that the best planting season for most of those perennial plants and bulbs is between Sept. 10 and Oct. 10. All of the hardy bulbs should be planted during this period.

There are some perennials, such as Japanese Anemones, Aster, Chrysanthemums, and Flame-Flower, which can be planted with more success in April than in the fall. The Lilliums, which are easily the dominant hardy bulb, get along best if they are planted from Sept. to late Nov. You can plant some species successfully in the early spring, but they won't get as fine spikes as will those that you plant in the fall.

Mr. Craig said that the men who develop new flowers have made some big advances in the last decade in the matter of developing new perennials. Take phlox for example. There are the daily sketch, diplomat, Aldenham triumph, George Strip, and salmon glow. All of these are new and give exceptionally pleasing effects. Very fine new Japanese Iris include the ones named George K. Morrow, Anna Case Mackay, Mrs. Harold Brown and Pinnacle.

When it comes to asters, about all the fine new varieties are of European origin, and Mr. Craig mentioned Frikartii, Charles Wilson, gayborder charm, Mount Everest, blue lagoon, and Mrs. Davis Evans as being especially fine.

But the biggest advance has been made with the day lilies. One time we had day lilies in flower during only two months: July and August. But nowadays, there are improved hybrids which have increased the flowering season until late September. A few of the extra fine varieties are Hyperion, Mikado, Cinnabar, Mrs. W. H. Wyman, Mar-

garet Perry, Latest and May Queen.

Mr. Craig also said that there have been many developments in Chrysanthemums. Especially in the Koreanum group, this has been true. One time all the Chrysanthemums of this type were single, but now we have excellent doubles such as Indian summer and Romany. They aren't proving as hardy as was expected, and many are frozen before they are fully in flower. But the varieties such as Fortuna, Vespa, and Thallis are in good flower before Sept. 20 and they are best for sections where frosts come early.

Mr. Craig talked about a lot of other new varieties of Baby's Breath, Coneflowers, Blanket flowers, an several other varieties, but I didn't get the names. One thing, though, I sure am going to try out a few of these new varieties and see if I can't put a few things over on my neighbors who are always calling me over to see a new variety.

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EDITORIAL

A three-point policy to keep the United States out of the Far Eastern conflict is being urged by the National Council for Prevention of War, the nation's largest unendowed peace organization.

The administration should: Set a date for evacuation of our nationals from the war area, after which those who remain do so at their own risk; withdraw our military and naval forces from China immediately after that date; and apply the neutrality law now to China and Japan.

These measures are clearly in accord with the demand of the American people and the mandate of Congress to stay out of foreign wars, as expressed in the neutrality law.

There is no possibility of a railroad strike interfering with train travel of home-going vacationists and those traveling over the Labor Day period, according to a statement issued by the president of the B. & M. railroad. His statement was issued as a



result of several inquiries received by the railroad regarding the possibility of service being interrupted between now and Labor Day by a strike. "There is no immediate danger of a strike because both the railroads and their employees have agreed to mediation," said the statement. Cheering news to vacationists.

Church groups are steadily growing and religious denominations gained nearly a million of adherents last year. The per cent is greater than the growth of population. Catholics stand first numerically followed by Baptists, then Reformed, then Lutherans, Methodist, Unitarians, Episcopalians, Evangelicals, and Presbyterians, in the year's gain.

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Long since the banners crumbled into dust, The proud Corinthian's pillars met decay, The lyre is broken and the sword is rust; The kingly bards who sang of love and trust— They, too, have passed away.

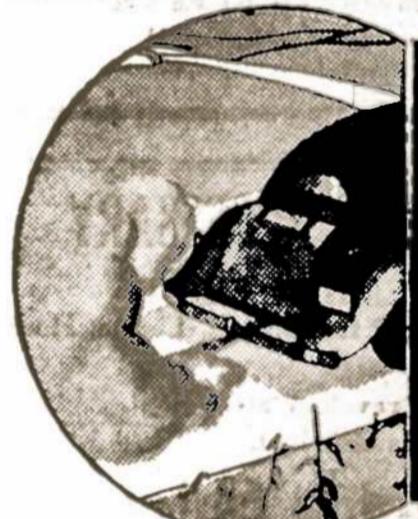
Yet, midst our loves, ambitions, pleasures all, The spirit struggles ever with the clay:

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